

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4-6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS AND CLAIM TO PRIORITY

This is a divisional application of Application No. 09/185,717 filed November 4, 1998 (the "'717 Application").

Claims 1-3, 7, and 8 are pending, having been restricted out of the '717 application. Claims 1 and 8 are independent claims.

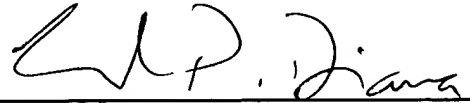
The specification has been amended to include reference to the '717 Application.

A Submission Of Corrected Drawings is submitted herewith, proposing the same changes as were proposed and approved in the '717 Application.

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon Japanese Priority Applications Nos. 9-301673, filed November 4, 1997, and respectfully request acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, which was filed January 27, 1999, in the '717 Application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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